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**TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING AND RETRIEVING EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE DATA**

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**Art Unit: 2143**  
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